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UM STUDENT TO TAKE PART IN MINORITY LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

MISSOULA --

Scott Bear Don't Walk, a University of Montana senior from Billings, will take part in a program this summer in Washington, D.C., that helps minority students develop leadership skills.

The 1992 Minority Leaders Fellowship Program, offered by The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars from June 2 to Aug. 15, includes a weeklong conference and an internship.

A Salish-Crow, Bear Don't Walk hopes to intern at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, where he interned in the American Indian Program in summer 1988.

Bear Don't Walk was one of 61 students chosen for the program from among more than 100 applicants on the basis of grade-point average, letters of recommendation and community service.

A three-time winner of the K.W. Bergan Native American Scholarship, he's been a peer mentor for UM's Native American Studies Program; member of the President's Task Force on Diversity; and reporter for the "Native News" section of UM's student newspaper, the Montana Kaimin.

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He's also volunteered for the Indian Health Board of Billings and produced "The Medicine Wheel," a Billings public access cable TV show dealing with Native American issues.

The son of Marjorie and Urban Bear Don't Walk of Billings, he hopes to attend graduate school in philosophy after graduating at the end of fall quarter 1992 and then work with Native Americans in Montana.

UM junior Donald Collins took part in the fellowship program last summer. A pre-law major from Hot Springs, he's a Salish-Kootenai and the son of Charlotte Hewankorn of Polson and Donald H.C. Collins II of Pablo.

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